

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
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Gibbins *et al.*) Art Unit: 1611
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Application No.: 09/752,939) Examiner: Ghali, Isis A. D.
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Filing Date: December 29, 2000) Confirmation No.: 9231
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FOR: **METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS**)
 FOR IMPROVED DELIVERY)
 DEVICES)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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August 9, 2011

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 15, 2011, please amend the above-referenced application as indicated. Filed herewith are a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 of Bruce L. Gibbins, Ph.D. and a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.